

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fry

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For: SPORTS COMPUTER WITH GPS RECEIVER AND PERFORMANCE TRACKING



Group No.: 3614

Examiner: G. Arthur

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1998, the Examiner's attention is directed to the remarks below.

Remarks

Claims 1-8, 14 and 16-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brisson ('188, of record) in view of Masumoto ('540, of record). Claims 9-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brisson and Masumoto as applied to claim 1, and further in view of Arpino ('216, of record). Applicant is resubmitting the claims in unamended form, however, on the grounds that the Examiner has failed to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness through the Brisson/Masumoto combination.

All of the independent claims of this application, namely claims 1, 19 and 22, include, *inter alia*, a global positioning (GPS) satellite receiver interfaced in some manner to apparatus enabling a user to review a route taken during a sports activity, as on the screen of a stationary computer system. As discussed in the Background of the Invention in Applicant's specification,